IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Akihiko ITO

Serial No. 10/659,498 : Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed: September 10, 2003 : Examiner: Mark A. Osele

For: LABEL PEELING MECHANISM :

FOR CONTINUOUS LABEL STRIP AND LABEL PRINTING :

APPARATUS USING THE

: Docket No. S004-5099 MECHANISM

MS FEE AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, applicant amends his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$18.00 to cover the additional fee for one (1) extra claim in excess of twenty total. Should it be determined that a further claim fee or any other fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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